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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to Office Action Mailed July 2, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ Two replacement sheets of drawings.

\_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 31	* 24	7	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claims: 6	**4	2	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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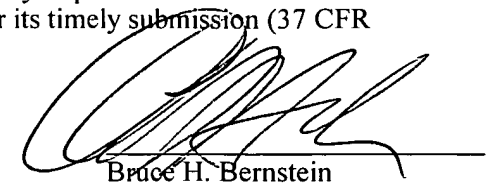
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